





# Excursion

BY BOUTELLE BROTHERS.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1896.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President.

**WILLIAM MCKINLEY,**

of Ohio.

For Vice President.

**GARRET A. HOBART,**

of New Jersey.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

For Electors at Large:

**JOHN W. FARGO,**

First District—KINGSTON.

Second District—NEW YORK.

Third District—NEW YORK.

Fourth District—NEW YORK.

## Hitting His Own Friends.

Show me a man who makes money out of legislation, and I will show you a man who abuses the people when they want legislation.

The above is an extract from a recent speech delivered by Candidate Bryan. It affords one of many illustrations of the reckless manner in which he talks once he is wound up. In this sentence aimed at a totally different direction Mr. Bryan really says his own friends, the men who are paying his expenses as he dashes across the country. The most gigantic trust in this country to-day is the silver mine trust. The richest silver mines in the country representing a value of over \$600,000,000 are controlled by less than one hundred men. The annual product of these mines is about \$40,000,000 a year, and now the trust proposes to swell its profits from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 by "legislation" at the expense of the American people. Mr. Bryan is rubbing from one State to another at railroad speed as the particular representative of this trust. He attempts to pose as the champion of the people while in reality his election would mean disaster to every business interest and a fifty-cent dollar for labor. But Mr. Bryan has talked too much for his own good and the silver mine owners will soon have to edit his speeches if he continues to give his case away in this fashion. Indeed it is only necessary to analyze his speeches to discover his instability as well as the menace to the people contained in the policy he is advocating.

## City Affairs.

It is always a healthy sign when the people begin to take a livelier interest in the city affairs. Good government is the essence of a proper interest on the part of the individual taxpayer. In another column this morning we published a communication bearing on this point containing several suggestions. We do not agree with the writer in his statement that our municipal elections have no political bearing. The remedy he seeks, in our judgment, is not much more than diverting our municipal election from politics as in electing the interest of our leading men in the direction of city affairs. There is bound to be a division of sentiment in one form or another, and a mere change of name would not necessarily lead to any improvement in the management of the city's business. Men who would consent to serve the city, as all good citizens should be willing to do, would do so just as readily under the credentials of the party to which they belong, as they would under a new form of designation. We take it that the end aimed at by our correspondent is to secure the services of the best men, and it is not easy to see how that could be attained with any greater degree of certainty by the change suggested in the elimination of "politics." When the standard of representation falls below the desire of the people, the fault is not with the party, but with the people themselves who decline nominations.

## A Business Canvass.

President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company, is keeping tabs on the political situation in all the States in a novel way. Beginning with September 1, President McCall requested his correspondents in all the States to send to New York their opinions, based on the best facts they could get, as to how the States each one wrote from would vote in November. Up to Saturday Mr. McCall had received 12,513 letters.

The following table shows how the 13,513 correspondents think the States are going. In Alabama, for instance, 124 correspondents say the State will go Democratic, two say it will go Republican and three say it will go Populist, and so on with the other States:

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California	115	1	2
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Colorado	115	1	2
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Connecticut	115	1	2
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Delaware	115	1	2
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Florida	115	1	2
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Georgia	115	1	2
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Idaho	115	1	2
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Illinois	115	1	2
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Indiana	115	1	2
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Iowa	115	1	2
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Kansas	115	1	2
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New York	115	1	2
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North Dakota	115	1	2
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Ohio	115	1	2
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Oklahoma	115	1	2
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Oregon	115	1	2
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Pennsylvania	115	1	2
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Rhode Island	115	1	2
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South Carolina	115	1	2
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South Dakota	115	1	2
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Tennessee	115	1	2
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Texas	115	1	2
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Vermont	115	1	2
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Wisconsin	115	1	2
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